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Join a panel of experts as we highlight innovative strategies that are helping the justice and child welfare systems better meet the needs of parents and children affected by substance use disorders in this important and timely Webcast.

## LIVE VIEWING:

Wednesday, September 3,  
3 p.m. to 4 p.m., EST

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## The Recovery Month Web Event Season Continues With...

### **“Helping the Justice and Child Welfare Systems Meet the Needs of Families Affected by Addiction”**

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Nearly 1.7 million of the 2 million adult Americans in prison or jail are seriously involved with drugs or alcohol. Unfortunately, most criminal offenders do not receive help for their addiction; therefore relapse is common. In addition, increasing rates of children have incarcerated parents. Estimates suggest that nearly 200,000 children under age 18 have an imprisoned mother and nearly 2 million have an imprisoned father. Both imprisonment and addiction are recognized as major contributing factors to child neglect and abuse. They also serve as key barriers to family reunification. In this Webcast, we will examine how the justice and child welfare systems are evolving to address these issues.

Join Host *Ivette Torres*, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA, HHS, and a panel of experts who will explore this problem and highlight innovative strategies that are helping the justice and child welfare systems better meet the needs of parents and children affected by substance use disorders in this important and timely Webcast.

**Panelists:** *Shay Bilchik*, Child Welfare League of America; *Judge Arthur Burnett*, District of Columbia Superior Court; *Gloria Danzinger*, Center for Families, Children, and the Courts; *Honorable Karen Freeman-Wilson* (ret.), National Association of Drug Court Professionals

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**Web chat:** After watching “Helping the Justice and Child Welfare Systems Meet the Needs of Families Affected by Addiction,” you will likely have many questions. You can ask these questions and more as part of a “live” online discussion on Wednesday, September 10, 2003 from 3 to 4 p.m., EST. Be a part of this lively exchange. Mark your calendar today and post your questions in advance. Just follow the link from <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2003/multimedia/>



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